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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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An Open Letter to the Hon. Edward F. Dunne Governor of the State of Illinois.

HON. SIR, ARE YOU AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE REV. HON. ARCHIBALD JACKSON CAREY, PH. D.D. ABSOLUTELY REFUSED TO ESPOUSE YOUR CAUSE FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR OF CHICAGO IN 1907?

AFTER YOU HAD REFUSED TO PRESIDE AT THE BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN MEETING AT ORCHESTRA HALL THE LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER, 1908.

THAT REV. CAREY, NEVER HAD THE COURAGE NOR THE MANHOOD TO PUBLICLY AND OPENLY COMMENT OR SUPPORT YOU FOR ANY OFFICE FOR THE NOBLE AND COURAGEOUS STAND WHICH YOU ASSUMED IN THAT RESPECT.

THAT ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1913, THE REV. GENTLEMAN AND THE HON. THOMAS WALLACE SWANN, SECRETARY OF THE ILLINOIS STATE COMMISSION SPENT ALL OF THAT DAY IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT MR. SWANN, FROM BEING CONVICTED AND SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS.

AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE GREAT STATE OF ILLINOIS ARE YOU STILL DETERMINED TO HOLD MESSRS. SWANN AND CAREY UP TO THE CIVILIZED WORLD AS THE HIGHEST TYPES OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN RACE?

At this time we honestly feel that it is our solemn duty to address the following short, open letter to the Hon. Edward F. Dunne, governor of Illinois, and attempt to refresh his mind in certain directions pertaining to the tricky political conduct on the part of the Rev. Honorable Archibald Jackson Carey, Ph.D. D.D.

My Hon. Sir: We beg to again inform you that the present political pastor of the Institutional church had an itching desire to be the head or the leading dog in the meat house in praising you for the great interest which you had seemed to manifest in the future welfare of the Afro-American race.

His praise of you, however, only lasted between elections, when there was no Republican money in sight, and we apprehend that you are aware of the fact that the Rev. Honorable Archibald Jackson Carey, Ph.D. D.D., absolutely refused to espouse your cause for re-election as mayor of Chicago in 1907; even after you had declined to preside at the Benjamin R. Tillman meeting at Orchestra Hall the latter part of November, 1908; that the Rev. Honorable Archibald Jackson Carey, Ph.D. D.D., never had the courage nor the manhood to openly and publicly commend or support you for any office which you have sought prior to or since that time, and he has been too cowardly to even thank you for the noble and courageous stand or position which you assumed in that respect.

It is true, my honorable sir, that many thousands of Colored people did vote for your re-election for mayor of Chicago and for governor of Illinois because of your friendship for the Colored race, but Messrs. Carey and Swann cannot be included in that number, for the Rev. Honorable Archibald Jackson Carey, Ph.D. D.D., threw his weak support to Fred A. Buse for mayor in 1907, and at your last election he beat it to the tall timber in order to get away from voting for an unwashed democrat, as he states, for governor of this state, and as for Mr. Swann, whom the Rev. Honorable Archibald Jackson Carey, Ph.D. D.D., has branded as being "dishonest in every part of his very being and utterly unworthy to receive the slightest consideration from the hands of honorable men," claimed to be a resident of Gary, Ind., at your last election; aside from his disqualification in that respect, he was in New York City at the election in 1912, which fact further prevented him from voting for you.

No doubt it is pleasing to you, honorable sir, to force non-resident political tramps and whisky drinking preachers to the front, but it is not

pleasing to the better class of Colored people residing in this state—those who are independent and are not seeking any favors at your hands, it is this class of Colored voters who bitterly resent your actions in this respect and thousands of them are good and ready to deal you a severe blow in the neck when you come up for re-election to your present high position in 1916.

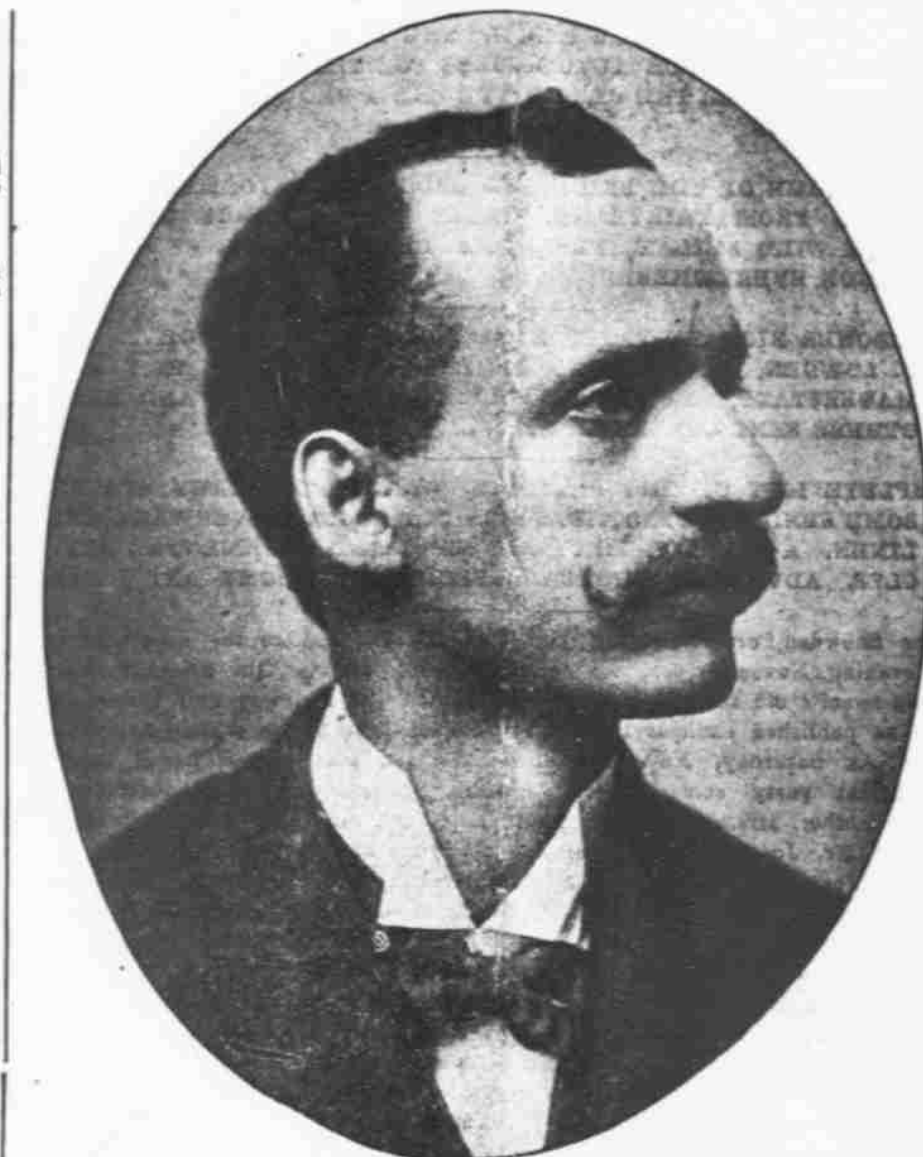
There is one other important matter, honorable sir, which we wish to call your attention to, and that is, on Monday, November 10, 1913, the Hon. Thomas Wallace Swann, secretary of the Illinois State Commission, and the Rev. Honorable Archibald Jackson Carey, Ph.D. D.D., spent all of that day in the criminal court building of Cook county, in an effort to prevent Mr. Swann from being convicted and sent to the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois; that the three cases pending against him will again come up in the criminal court the first of this coming week before Chief Justice Theodore Brentano, and Assistant State's Attorney Dwight McKay will prosecute him to the bitter end.

In view of these facts, as the chief executive of the great state of Illinois, are you still determined, honorable sir, to hold Messrs. Carey and Swann up before the civilized world as the highest type of the Afro-American race? Once more we pause for a reply from you, honorable sir!

EX-ALDERMAN JOHN J. BRADLEY IS MORE THAN LIKELY TO BE SELECTED A UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

Ex-Alderman John J. Bradley, who was for a long time was a member of the City Council, from the 30th Ward and who is still held in high esteem by the old time citizens and politicians of the Town of Lake; who is himself pretty smooth in playing the political game, is more than likely to be selected United States marshal for the Northern District of Illinois. He has the strong backing of United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, William L. O'Connell, Governor Edward F. Dunne and many other strong and influential high priests or leaders of the Democratic party and to say the least, his selection for that office would be very pleasing to his hosts of friends.

Thomas McCain, one of the head chefs of the Pompeii Cafe, 21 E. 31st street, left Thursday evening on a short visit to his aged mother, at Rome, Ga. He will return home Thursday morning this coming week.



ATTORNEY WILLIAM G. ANDERSON. The famous Habeas Corpus lawyer of Chicago who has been engaged to bring forth from the Wisconsin State prison, John F. Deitz, whom Attorney Anderson, feels that he is being illegally held in prison.

JOHN F. DEITZ famous for the fight he made in 1911 to hold "Cameron Dam," in Sawyer County, Wis., against the millionaire Lumber Trust, retains Attorney W. G. Anderson to sue out a writ of Habeas Corpus to secure his release from the Waupun (Wis.) State Penitentiary. Mr. Deitz selects Attorney Anderson on account of his skill, ability and prestige.

John F. Deitz, whose noble fight to hold "Cameron Dam" against the millionaire trust of Wisconsin made him a national reputation in 1911, and who was finally convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the alleged murder of Oscar Hart one of the invading army sent there by the millionaire trust to dispossess him from his 160 acre farm, so that the trust could control "Cameron Dam" and thereby float its logs down the Chippewa River, has called on our well-known habeas corpus and criminal lawyer W. G. Anderson to secure his release from the Penitentiary on a writ of Habeas Corpus. Mr. Anderson has just returned from a visit to the Waupun penitentiary to consult Mr. Deitz and Mr. Anderson says he has no doubt as to the final outcome. Mr. Anderson intends starting proceedings in the Federal Court of Wisconsin early next week, and hopes to secure Deitz' release soon.

The Editor of The Broad Ax personally knows of hundreds of habeas corpus and criminal cases won by Attorney Anderson and wishes him success in this particular case.

All the newspapers were full of reading matter concerning Deitz and his noble fight and he became a national figure. It is understood that 75% of the people of Wisconsin are with him.

The Capt. Streeter, banker Charles W. Spaulding and the John Dennison case are among the most notable cases ably conducted in the past by Attorney Anderson.

started. Mr. Grousenberg, one of the best known attorneys in Russia, was retained in his behalf. Mr. Maklakoff was retained to defend the Jewish workman. All were personally convinced of Beilis' innocence and prepared a strong case. The contention of the defense was that Andrew Yushinsky had been killed because he knew too much about the criminal operations of a band headed by a woman named Vera Tcheberiak.

In his little one-story home Mandel Beilis, surrounded by his wife and children, told of the horrors he had gone through and the hardships he had endured in the two and a half years he spent in prison. Outside the dwelling a group of Russian soldiers stood on guard to prevent an attack on the liberated Jew in his home. Cossacks patrol the streets and there are few signs of a disturbance. The government has declared that there shall be no further demonstrations and the presence of the armed soldiers has restored order throughout the city. Beilis said that while the verdict was being given that he was in a dazed condition and did not realize until some time after it had been announced, he had been acquitted.—"A. S."

Dr. Stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, 5404½ Dearborn street with a fine daughter early this week. Mrs. Dunn whose illness at first caused some alarm is improving nicely. The happy father is of the firm of Hight and Dunn, 51st and State streets.

Francis W. Taylor, private secretary to Franklin MacVough, former secretary of the Treasury, has resumed his residence and business in Chicago. He

is engaged in the real estate business, with offices in the Marquette Building. Mr. Taylor was formerly an alderman from the Twenty-first ward, and was chairman of the committee that supervised the building of the new city hall.

Former Secretary to Frank MacVough Resumes Business Here. Francis W. Taylor, private secretary to Franklin MacVough, former secretary of the Treasury, has resumed his residence and business in Chicago. He

The National Negro Semi-Centennial Exposition Association, Will Give a Reception and Grand Ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND WENTWORTH AVENUE, THANKSGIVING EVENING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

MUSIC BY THE FAMOUS EIGHTH REGIMENT BAND WHICH WAS ENGAGED ELEVEN TIMES ON ITS RECENT TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY; CAPTAIN W. E. BERRY MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

THE TANGO, THE LAME DUCK AND THE BRAZILIAN, THE THREE GREATEST FASCINATING AND MOST TANTALIZING DANCES OF THE AGE WILL BE STRIKINGLY FEATURED. \$25.00 IN GOLD WILL BE DIVIDED UP INTO THREE PRIZES AND AWARDED TO THE BEST DANCERS.

DANCING WILL COMMENCE PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK AND LAST UNTIL 2:00 A. M.

MISS JANE ADDAMS, THE WORLD'S GREATEST WOMAN, HON. CHARLES S. DENNEEN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS, AND HARRY F. ATWOOD, REPRESENTING THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE, WILL, PRIOR TO THE DANCING, DELIVER SHORT ADDRESSES AND BE AMONG THE HONORED GUESTS OF THE EVENING AND FREELY MINGLE WITH THE BEST AFRO-AMERICANS IN CHICAGO.

GENERAL ADMISSION, 50 CENTS; RESERVED SEATS, \$1.00.

MRS. WILLIAM EMANUEL WILL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE WHICH FOLLOWS.

Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, November 27, The National Negro Semi-Centennial Exposition Association will give a grand reception and ball at the 7th Regiment Armory, 34th street and Wentworth avenue; and the affair will eclipse all social functions that will be given on that holiday evening.

The famous 8th Regiment Band, under the direction of Captain W. E. Berry, which received eleven encores on its recent trip to New York City, and woke up the eastern people, by its masterful playing, will furnish the music on that evening, for it is the only band in Chicago that can fill the 7th Regiment Armory with dreamy and waltzy music from end to end.

The Tango, the Lame Duck and the Brazilian, the three greatest fascinating and by far the most tantalizing dances of the present age, will be strikingly featured during the evening. Twenty-five dollars in real yellow gold will be divided up into three prizes and awarded to the best dancers.

Dancing will commence promptly at 10 o'clock and last until 2 A. M. Miss Jane Addams, the world's greatest woman, founder of Hull House, Hon. Charles S. Denneen, former Governor of Illinois and Harry F. Atwood, representing the Chicago Association of Commerce, will be present and deliver short addresses prior to the dancing and they and other prominent White citizens, will be the honored guests of the evening and freely mingle with the best Afro-Americans in this city.

General admission 50 cents. Reserved seats \$1.00 and the affair will be first class in every respect.

Mrs. William Emanuel will serve as chairman of the reception committee. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Anderson, Mrs. V. N. Anderson, Mrs. Daisy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Anderson, Mrs. Hattie Arrant, Mr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. William G. Anderson,

Col. R. S. Abbott, Rev. W. S. Bradman, Dr. M. J. Brown, Mrs. Grace Hart-Brown, Rev. D. D. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barnett, Dr. M. R. Bibb, Mrs. S. E. Bolden, Mrs. Sophia Boas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson, Mr. Frank L. Hamilton, Mr. George W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Turner, Mr. C. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hardy, Mr. W. E. Thornton, Mr. H. S. Goings, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leach, Prof. and Mrs. William Emanuel, Hon. F. E. J. Lloyd, Mr. George W. Holt, Rev. G. H. McDaniel, Mr. Robert Milner, Mr. W. L. Wilson, Mr. Chas. B. Travis, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Julius N. Avendorph, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs, Mr. D. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. H. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Miss Bettie Fortson, Mr. A. P. Gaudet, Mr. James A. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. A. Wilberforce Williams, Mrs. Alberta Moore-Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Officer, Hon. Walter M. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Depriest, Mr. and Mrs. George Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hunter, Mrs. Ida Lewis, Mrs. Birdie Haines, Miss H. E. Mosely, Miss L. M. Curtis, Mrs. Fannie Hall-Clint, Mrs. William H. Hayman, Miss Gertrude Hart, Mrs. M. L. Clinkscale, Mrs. M. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rawlins, Mrs. Rose Knox, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, Miss Ruby Fulton, Mr. W. H. Blanton, Miss A. Lone Dawson, Mr. Wm. B. Sobers, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mosely, Miss Bertha Mosely, Mr. Gary B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eggleston, Mrs. Rosa Morgan, Mrs. Carrie Warner, Mrs. Louise Webb, Mrs. Geneva Smith, Miss Katie Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Driver, Hon. Edward D. Green, Mrs. Monroe L. Manning, Miss Beatrice Manning, Mrs. Eudora Leckett, Mr. J. N. Blackshear, Dr. Henry R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole and Julius F. Taylor.

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